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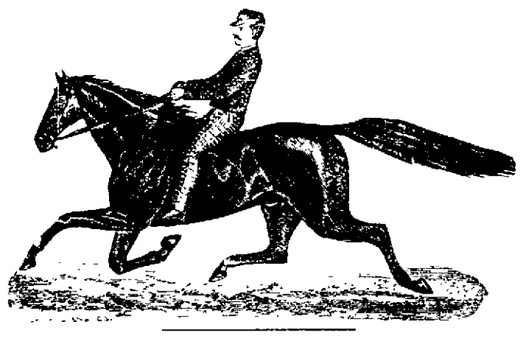
✻AT REDUCED PRICES.✻

OUR ENTIRE STOCK

—OF—

+Summer Clothing.+

Including Summer Coats and Vests, White and Fancy Vests, Light Colored Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Straw and Light Derby Hats AT COST.



+STAR SHIRT WAISTS.+

75c Star Waists ..... Reduced to 50c
$1.00 Star Waists..... Reduced to 75c
$1.25 Star Waists ..... Reduced to $1.00
$1.50 Star Waists..... Reduced to $1.00

We have in our Star Waist stock some very desirable styles which we will close at above prices.
OUTING CLOTH WAISTS, 25, 35 AND 50c.

SPECIAL FLANNEL SHIRT SALE.

We have five dozen Fine Silk Stripe Flannel Shirts, all sizes, assorted colors, worth $3.50, which we will close at $2.50. This is a Special Bargain. Call and get one.

CHILDREN'S KILT SUIT DEPARTMENT.

$4.00 Kilt Suits..... Reduced to $3.00
$5.00 " " ..... " " 4.00
$6.00 " " ..... " " 5.00
CHILDREN'S KNEE PANTS, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

LARGE DISCOUNT ON SUMMER UNDERWEAR.
BIG REDUCTIONS in our Merchant Tailoring Dep't.
Call and let us quote you prices.

RACE CLOTHING MANUF'G CO.,

129 and 135 North Water Street.
✻TELEPHONE 91.

DON'T IT

Make You Tired

to read an advertisement in a morning paper bristling all over with Bargains, and then find before the paper is dry that made the announcement the oft repeated answer: "We have just sold out," or that "We are out of that color or number," or—— Now when you get very, very tired of such "rot" come to

THE ✻ NEW ✻ STORE,

(NEXT TO MILLIKIN'S BANK.)

And you will always find goods and prices as advertised.

——WE ARE NOW OFFERING:——

40 pieces Challies, "Navarre Flanel," worth 10c; our price is 5c
30 pieces Figured French Sateens, worth 27c; our price is 15c.
40 pieces American Sateens, extra wide, worth 15c; our price is 10c
10 pieces Fast Black French Sateens, worth 27c; our price is 15c.
25 pieces Scotch Ginghams, reduced from 25c to 15c.
Black French Lace, all silk, worth 50c; our price is 25c.
20 pieces Turkey Red Damask at 17½c, 20c, and 22½c.
25 pieces Seersucker Gingham, worth 12½c; our price 7½c.
Extra Heavy Shirting Check, worth 11½c; our price is 8c.
Working Shirts, worth 75c; our price is 50c.
Gents' Hem'd Handkerchiefs, Fancy Border, worth 10, 15 and 20c; our price is 8c.
Ladies Hem'd H'dk'fs, Fancy Border, worth 10, 15 and 20c; our price is 5c, 7½c and 8½c.
Special Bargains in Striped Surah Silk, worth 75c and 90c, now 50c and 65c.
40 Parasols, worth from $3.75 to $6.00 each, for 98c.
One Lot of Gold and Oxydized Silver Handled Umbrellas, worth $1.75, our price is $1.25.
French Lisle Thread Vests, sell elsewhere for 50c; our price is 25c.
French Lisle Thread Jersey Vests, sell elsewhere for 35c; our price 19c
Best Health Corset in the city, superior WANER'S, for $1.00.
25 doz. Best Gossamer Corset in the city, worth 75c, for 50c.
LACE CURTAINS, 60c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.35.
10 doz. Gents' Linen Cuffs, sizes 10½ and 11, worth 25c, our price is 12½c.

Call and give the above BARGAINS an examination.

S. HUMPHREYS,

Agent Standard Paper Patterns and Dr. Strong's Corset.

ICE CREAM SODA

—AT—

+WOOD'S.+

142 Merchant Street.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Bishop Brown in the Chair.

The Illinois Conference of the African Methodist church began at Springfield to-day, to continue six days. Rev. C. H. Sheen, of Decatur, is in attendance. It is suggested that he may be transferred by the Bishop to Jacksonville or Quincy. The African M. E. church was founded in Philadelphia in 1846 by Rev. Richard Allen. Its growth, of course, has been chiefly since the abolition of slavery. About one-third of the colored people of America are now said to be under the influence of this church and the actual membership is nearly a million. It maintains about 25 schools, including the Wilberforce University, and is doing effective missionary work in Africa and the West India islands. The Fourth Episcopal district includes Illinois, Iowa, Indiana and Michigan, and conferences will be held in the other states immediately following that of Illinois.

Williams' Australian Herb Pills.

If you are yellow, bilious, constipated, with headache, bad breath, drowsy, no appetite, look out, your liver is out of order. One box of these Pills will drive all the trouble away and make a new being of you. Price, 25 cents. John A. Swearingen, agent.

Letter List.

Advertised letters remaining in the Postoffice August 5th, 1890.

Brown John
Bullington Rhoda
Daughton Charles
Jones A R
Kenop Joe
Lain J Y
Parmeter Jefferson
Pearse Cora
Richardson A (2)
Robbins William
Selders Geo
Spurgeon Elizabeth
Stiver D L
Swaisher Jos
Treat Sarah
Woods D

FIRMS.

Decatur Well Auger Co.

S. S. JACK, P. M.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup for Whooping Cough.

There is no remedy in the world which will give such prompt relief in Whooping Cough as *Ballard's Horehound Syrup*. It will *positively* cure it. If you will try it, your children will not keep you awake all night coughing. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the most cooling and soothing remedy for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and Asthma, in the world. It is free from opium. It builds up new tissue, strengthens the Lungs, and is an incomparable remedy, made of the best and purest materials. If your Lungs are weak and you have a tickling in your Throat, you need it.

For sale by John A. Swearingen, Druggist.

OUR carpets are cheap as you will perceive, BY COMPARING PRICES with other quotations published in the papers. But THE RELATIVE VALUES of our dress goods, black silk lace flouncings, hosiery, gloves, underwear, white goods, and linens are even greater in our favor than that which exists in the prices of our carpets.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

SOME years ago we were very much subject to severe spells of cholera morbus; and now when we feel any of the symptoms that usually precede that ailment, such as sickness at the stomach, diarrhoea, etc., we become scary. We have found Chamberlain's Remedy the very thing to straighten one out in such cases, and always keep it about. It is somewhat similar to the usual cholera cures, but seems to contain ingredients that render it more pleasant to take, and that do their work more quickly. Sheriff Devereux tells us that he is subject to cholera morbus, and recently felt a spell coming on, when he obtained a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and two doses made him all right. We are not writing this for a pay testimonial, but to let our readers know what is a good thing to keep handy in the house.—*Troy (Kan.) Chief.*

For sale by J. A. Swearingen, druggist.

"Chimes of Normandy."

The Andrews Opera Co., with Laura Bellini, J. Taylor and George and Edward Andrews at the head of the cast, will give Adrain's beautiful opera, "Chimes of Normandy," at Sylvan Park," Peoria, all this week. The P. D. & E. R'y, in order that the people living along the line of this road may have an opportunity of hearing this excellent Company, have arranged to sell excursion tickets from all its stations, Decatur and north thereof, to Peoria, on Friday, August 8th, at the exceedingly low rate of $1.25 from Decatur. This price includes reserved seat for the Opera, and every holder of a ticket can be assured of such reserved seat, but those who desire can have their seats assigned to them in advance by leaving their names with number of seats wanted with the agent of the P., D. & E. Tickets will be good going on regular trains August 8th, and returning on special train leaving Peoria about 11.30 p. m., or soon after the close of the performance. Another attraction in the park is the half mile toboggan slide, a ride down which is alone worth the price of the fare to Peoria. aug4-d6t

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS taken after eating will relieve any feeling of weight or over fulness of the stomach. Sold everywhere.

Carpets,

Curtains, Wall Paper and Matting. All new in style and cheap in price at Abel's Carpet House. spr2-d&wtf

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

THE Old Reliable Peter Shuttler and Moline Wagons for sale by Spencer & Lehman. nov5-d&wtf

ROYAL



BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—*U. S. Government Report, Aug. 17, 1889.* sept3-d&wlyr

AT THE CITY HALL.

Decatur has a Dump Cart for Sale—More Sewers—Short Line Extension.

The adjourned session of the city council was held last night with all members present, Attorney McDonald and Cliff Elwood acting as clerks.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY ROUTE CHANGED.

In compliance with the wishes of property owners the right of way for the Decatur Electric street railroad in the Fourth ward was changed so as to run east from South Broadway on Lawrence street one block to Webster street, thence south on Webster to Cantrell, thence east to the city limits. It is expected that the Short Line will be built into the Fourth ward without delay.

The pavement completed by Mattes & Ammann on Wood, South Union and West Macon to Edward was accepted.

The kick of Thomas Hughes against the bad state of the street crossing on North Broadway, caused by sewer improvements, was referred to the mayor and the public improvement committee.

WHO WANTS THE CART?

Just before adjournment Mayor Kanan said a bill had been allowed at the Monday night meeting for a $40 dump cart, which cart he thought the city did not need. C. W. Frew had made it to order. The mayor objected to the purchase; the cart was at the fire house, but it is utterly useless without horses and men to handle it and these the city could not afford to provide just for the purpose of hauling away manure. The vote by which the claim was ordered paid was reconsidered, and the bill was referred to the fire commissioners. At this juncture Ald. Perl, who is chairman of the purchasing committee, stated that ex-Fire Marshal Foster had come to him and said the cart was necessary, and that he (Perl) had ordered it made for the city, and it had been delivered. This put a new phase on the matter and the aldermen, who had been wondering how the cart had been dumped on the city, were inclined to order the bill paid at once; but the mayor thought the reference might do some good in the way of getting Frew to take the cart back at a discount or in selling it to some one. The reference stood unchanged. Who wants a $40 cart? Apply to Perl. One man on the square after the meeting told the reporter he would give $20 for it.

LICENSES GRANTED.

The following liquor licenses were granted: Thomas Andrews, John Anasene, William Barnett, W. B. Brown, Herman Bowles, W. H. Carroll, P. M. Clancey; P. W. Donahue, Walter Delahunty, Charles Dressen, J. R. Dougherty, John Dipper, John Disney, R. Flecht, William Goddard, J. E. Halpin, Peter Halmbacher, W. P. Hartten, Charles Kueperfele, O. W. Kincaid, Z. Melhorn, J. H. Mutherspaugh, Herbert Merriweather, F. W. Meyer, John McGonigle, John McAnnally, Thomas McGowan, Michael McGinty, A. McMahon, E. Ruebsamen, C. S. Robinson, Nicholas Scherer, Wenzel Steinbach, W. P. Shade, J. F. Somerville, F. Wattke, J. M. Wolfington, Michael Witt, Toby Koelmel—a total of 39. The application of W. H. Morgret, successor to Joseph Wissen on East Eldorado street, was laid aside, as it was suggested that there was an irregularity about the signature of one of the bondsmen. It was referred for investigation. If corrected the Mayor will order the license issued.

SPECIAL SEWERS.

An ordinance was introduced for the construction of a special sewer, extending westward two blocks and a half from the Broadway sewer, through the alley between William and North streets to the alley between Jackson and Franklin streets. On motion of Ald. Moran the ordinance was referred to a committee of three, including the Mayor, to investigate and report the best plan of taxing the expense.

Another ordinance for a special sewer to extend from the Union street sewer west on William street to within 30 feet of the western city limits, certain laterals to be constructed in connection with this special sewer. This ordinance was also referred.

Committee—Ald. Moran, Graham and Scanlan, appointed by the Mayor.

On motion of Ald. Scanlan the clerk was authorized to advertise 10 days for sealed bids for the brick paving of the Merchant street alley from Wood street north to William, and the alley between North Main and Church streets, from Wood street north to William.

An ordinance for a 12-foot brick walk on the north side of Eldorado street east from Broadway to the alley, was adopted

Adjourned.

The First Step.

Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning, you are taking the the first step into Nervous Prostration. You need a Nerve Tonic and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising results follow the use of this great Nerve Tonic and Alterative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the Liver and Kidneys resume healthy action, Try a bottle. Price 50c at King & Wood' Drug Store.

Coal For Cash Only.

Riverton coal delivered to any part of the city; also for sale to team trade at my yard, No. 628 North Main street. All orders must be accompanied with the cash or paid on delivery. Telephone 443. E. L. MARTIN,
July 7-d1mo 628 North Main st.

Cheap Excursion to Peoria.

The Andrews Opera Co., with Laura Bellini as the Star, is giving a series of Summer Night Opera at Sylvan Park, Peoria. The P., D. & E. R. R. has decided to run an excursion Decatur to Peoria, on Friday, August 8th, at the low rate of $1.25 for the round trip. This rates includes a reserved seat at the Opera, which will be the "Chimes of Normandy." A special train will leave Peoria returning at about 11.30 p. m. Parties can secure reserved seats in advance of the excursion by applying to
aug5-td C. O. JUDSON, Ticket Agt.

LINN & SCRUGGS are Sole Agents for the celebrated "Centemeri" Kid Gloves. See advertisement. d&w

THE THREE OUTLETS of disease are the bowels, the skin and the kidneys. Regulate their action with the best purifying tonic, Burdock Blood Bitters.

Rheumatism.

A great mang cases of rheumatism come from kidney trouble, for rheumatism it is now believed, comes from uremic acid in the blood caused by defective secretion of the kidneys. Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure will restore these organs to their normal condition and thus relieve an ordinary case of rheumatism in a week. Its effect is marvelous. Rheumatism generally comes with a slight cold and if it is neglected, it grows worse and worse. Many people suffer with this malady all of their lives, who might have escaped and been relieved if they had only taken Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure at the outset. After the system has been racked and the joints have begun to swell and deposits of urate of soda or chalk stones have set in, then the sufferer hies to some mineral spring to have the disease "boiled out of him," if he be rich or he hobbles about on crutches and bemoans his fate if he be poor. Any ordinary case can be cured in the start by a bottle of Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure if taken according to directions. The virtues of this remedy are that it is a tonic as well as a specific for colds and that it enables the stomach to digest and assimilate its food and this purifies the blood and allays the irritation in the air passages. This great remedy is at once a tonic and a stimulant without having anything in its composition that is in the slightest manner deleterious. It can be left anywhere about the house and if the children get it and take it, it will not harm them in the least. For sale bn all druggists.

SYLVAN REMEDY CO.,
Peoria, Ill.

Given Away.

At "The Style" Millinery Store, 121 N. Water street, every 20th purchase will be given to the purchaser, whether it is 25 cents' worth of ribbon or a $10.00 hat.
June 26-dawtf

THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. apr 16-df

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

$50.00 GIVEN AWAY

WITH OTHER VALUABLE PRIZES.

In order to more thoroughly introduce our famous "HERB EXTRACT," "HERB EXTRACT PILLS," and Hibbard's "ANTISEPTIC SALVE," we make the following offer to all, viz: To the first one writing to us before September 1st, 1890, mentioning this paper, and telling us where the word "Generations" is first found in the New Testament, we will give Twenty-five Dollars ($25) in gold. To the next fifteen sending the correct answer, we will send a Solid Gold Ring with handsome setting (lady's or gent's). To the one hundredth (100th) person we will send a Solid Gold Watch worth Forty Dollars ($40). To the last person giving the correct answer we will pay Twenty five Dollars ($25) in gold, and to the fifteen next to the last we will give a Solid Gold Ring (lady's or gent's).

With your answer send twenty-five (25) cents in silver or stamps for either a vial of "Herb Extract Pills," or a box of "Hibbard's Antiseptic Salve." This offer is made solely to advertise our "Herb Extract" remedies.

"HERB EXTRACT"

is the best blood purifier in the world, and has been before the public for the past fifty years, steadily growing in favor. $1.00 at all Druggists.

"HERB EXTRACT PILLS,"

the best cathartic, liver and stomach pill ever compounded—do not gripe, are purely vegetable, and one pill a dose. Price, 25c.

HIBBARDS "ANTISEPTIC SALVE,"

the best salve known for Piles, Sores, Chaps, Burns, Eczema, Facial Blemishes, etc. Price, 25 cents.

This affords us an opportunity of placing in the hands of buyers a circular showing the wonderful merits of these remedies and testimonials from those who have used them.

Immediately after September 1st, we will mail each person answering this advertisement a printed list of the successful participants in this contest, thus showing that the prizes were all awarded, and to whom Pills or Salve sent by mail to any address, post-paid, on receipt of twenty-five cents. Send for circulars of the Herb Extract Remedies.

HIBBARD HERB EXTRACT CO.,
266 Wabash Ave., CHICAGO, ILL.

—FOR SALE BY—

John A. Swearingen, Corner Drug Store.
Charles F. Shilling, East End Drug Store,

Improvement, the Promise of Cure

No array of words can give a dyspeptic one-half the hope that comes from the relief which always follows the use of Burdock Blood Bitters, and the promise of cure is never broken.

"Having suffered from dyspepsia for two or three years, I decided to try B. B. B. and after taking one bottle I found myself so much better I got another bottle, and after taking that I had no more need of medicine.
"MRS. G. C. WHITE, Taberg, N. Y."

Don't pay for daily bread and then groan with dyspepsia, when a bottle of B. B. B. will give you relief. Repeated tests with uniform success prove that dyspepsia cannot withstand B. B. B.

"I have taken the second bottle of Burdock's Blood Bitters, and it has cured me of dyspepsia, with which I suffered for six years.
"W. W. HAMILTON, Lock Haven, Pa."

Woman's Exchange Lunch.

Coffeee, Tea, Cocoa, Milk, each 5c; Parker House Rolls, Bread and Butter, Brown Bread, Salt-rising Bread, Cookies, Doughnuts, Pie, Cake, Cold Meats, Salad, Potato Chips, Cottage Cheese, each 5c; Ice Cream, 10c; Cream, 10c a glass; Strawberries, 10c. Apr 23-dtf

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office, is the Decatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriter, the most perfect machine made, the favorite with all expert operators who desire quick work and perfect alignment. dlw

DISTRICT MESSENGER SERVICE.

Prompt service. Telephone 446; office at bicycle school. Accounts collected.
ju23-dtf I. D. STINE, Manager.

✻GEO. W. EHRHART & CO.,✻



Headquarters for Fruits.

We receive our fruits direct from head quarters in car lots, and have the exclusive sale in Central Illinois for the celebrated

PORT LIMON BANANAS,

Which are without doubt the very best bananas grown on this continent.

We have a large stock of bananas, oranges and lemons, and are in a position to give you bargains. Why not deal at headquarters and get in on the ground floor?

We also have a fine stock of Fancy Groceries, consisting of Candies, Nuts, Dates, Raisins, and everything pertaining to that line.

GEO. W. EHRHART & CO.

Special Notice.

On Saturday, August 9th, a special train composed of first-class Sleeping Cars, Chair Cars and Coaches, will be run through to Boston, leaving Decatur at 10:40 p. m., and arriving at Niagara Falls at 5 o'clock the following afternoon, where a stop of three hours will be made to view the Falls and other points of interest. Leaving the Falls at 8 p. m., arrive at Boston at two p. m. the following day. Parties desiring sleeping car berths or information of any kind pertaining to the trip, should apply at once to Wabash ticket office, or address

F. W. GREENE,
July26-td P & T. Agent, Decatur.

Continental Cantonment

—OF THE—

Patriarchs Militant and Independent Order of Odd Fellows—Chicago, Ill., Aug. 3 to 10.

For this occasion the Wabash will sell round trip tickets for one lowest first-class fare, $4.65, with $1.00 added for coupons which entitles the holder to six admissions to Competitive Drill at Lake Front Park, August 4 to 9. Tickets will be sold August 2nd to 6th inclusive, good returning August 7th to 11th inclusive. For further information call on or address, F. W. GREENE,
july23-td P. & T. Agt. Wabash, Decatur.

Continental Cantonment and Triennial Parade, Patriarchs Militant and I. O. O. F. at Chicago.

For this event the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets from Decatur to Chicago on August 2d to 8th, good to return from August 7th to 11th. Rate $8.45 for the round trip. This rate will include a ticket good for six admissions to the Patriarchs Militant Competitive Drills, which occur daily, at Lake Front Park, from August 4th to 9th. C. O. JUDSON, Ticket agent. jy21

Boston G. A. R. Excursion.

The Terre Haute & Peoria R. R. is in the field for business for Boston for the G. A. R. Encampment August 7th to 12th. Through sleeping cars will be run from Decatur and the rates via T. H. & P. will be as low as the lowest. The T. H. & P. route is recognized to be more pleasant than any other line running out of Decatur. For further information call on THOMAS PENWELL, city passenger and ticket agent jy12

G. A. R. Special Train to Boston via Wabash and Niagara Falls.

For the Grand Army Encampment at Boston, August 12th to 15th, 1890, the Wabash line will run a special train via Niagara Falls to Boston, without change. Rates the lowest ever offered Full details will be furnished by

F. W. GREENE,
Ju5 10-td P. & T. Agt. Wabash, Decatur.

Bloomington Fair.

To the Bloomington Fair, to be held September 16 to 19, the Illinois Central will sell Excursion tickets for one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale September 16 to 19, good to return September 20. C. O. JUDSON,
jnly23-td Ticket Agent

"THE FERRISS & LAPHAM SHOE STORE Don't Advertise Right."

You can hear this of other shoe dealers here. It's rather queer that such a state of facts should exist at the same time that the Ferriss & Lapham store is doing a great business in selling all kinds of serviceable footwear at the very lowest prices. There

MUST BE SOME OTHER REASON,

because the business is there sure enough. Perhaps you had better go to the store and see what the cause is yourself. You are always welcome at the great

FERRISS & LAPHAM

Shoe Store,

148 East Main Street, Decatur, Ill.

There are many men of many minds, and almost every man has a different opinion of what constitutes

✻A GOOD SUIT OF CLOTHES.✻

Intrinsic value is what every customer, rich or poor, is looking for, and often fails to get, as he does not pay enough attention to FIT, TRIMMING and WORKMANSHIP, while others fail because of a lack of knowledge of what constitutes these things.

We do not claim to know everything about the Clothing business, but can and will offer as many inducements to get and hold trade as any concern in the country.

For the Next 30 Days we will offer to the Trade

300 All Wool Men's Cassimere Suits at from $6.50 to $10 a Suit----Worth from $10 to $18.

Garments which have been selected from our large stock on account of broken lots, there being but one suit in some lots and two and three in others.

We need the room for our Fall stock, and the above MUST GO.

Our Boys' and Children's Department will fare the same way.

B. STINE CLOTHING CO.

A Bag of Marbles Given Away with Each Boy's Suit.

Bradley Bros.

ANNIVERSARY SALE.

Closing up our Fifth Successful Season's Business Showing an Increase of Sales of Over One Hundred Per Cent. during the past five years. We expect to double our sales this week.

✻ THESE PRICES WILL SURELY DO IT. ✻

Bargain No. 1, all Fancy China Silks that were 75 and 85c; sale price 39c.
Bargain No. 2, all Fancy China Silks that were $1; Sale price 49c.
Bargain No. 3, all Fancy Silk Bengalines, that were 75c; Sale price 49c yd.
Bargain No. 4, all Fancy Silks that were $1 and $1.25; Sale price 75c yd.
Bargain No. 5, all Fancy Plaid Surahs and Trimming Silks, were $1.25 and $1.40; Now 98c.
Bargain No. 6, Fancy Silks, were $1.75 and $2; Sale price $1 yd.
Bargain No. 7, all Colored Faille Silks, were $1 and $1.25; Sale price 79c.
Bargain No. 8, all colored Gros Grain Silks, were 85c and $1; Now 69c.

HERE IS VALUE IN

Black Gros Grain Silks.

80c Black Gros Grain Silks during this sale, 69c yard.
90c Black Gros Grain Silks during this sale 77c yard.
$1.00 Black Gros Grain Silks during this sale 89c yard.
$1.10 Black Gros Grain Silks during this sale 99c yard.
$1 25 Black Gros Grain Silks during this sale $1.09 yard.
$1.50 Black Gros Grain Silks during this sale $1.19 yard.
$1.75 Black Gros Grain Silks during this sale $1.39 yard.

—BLACK FISH NETS—
—AND—
LACE FLOUNCINGS
MUST GO.

Black Fish Nets at 39c, were 50c. Black Lace Net at 59c, was 75c yard.
46-inch Black Net Flounce at 88c, was $1.25. Spanish Flounce, 45-inch, was $1.25; now 79c yd.
46-inch all silk Escurial Flounce at $1.25, was $2.00. 46-inch Chantilly Flounce at $1.50; was $2.25.
46-inch Figured all Silk Lace Nets at $1.65, was $2 50.
$3 Flouncing at $2.25; $4 Flouncing at $2.95; $5 and $5.50 Flouncing at $3.50 yard.

50 pieces Brilliantines and Henriettas, were 60c and 75c; Sale price 49c yard.
25 pieces of 40-inch Fancy French Dress Goods, original price 65c and 75c yard, all marked 49c yard.
20 pieces of Fancy Black Goods, were 85c, 90c and $1.00, all marked for this sale at 75c yd.
Silk Warp Black Henriettas, were $1.25, now 98c yard.
One lot of Silk Lace Flouncing Remnants, price $2, $3 and $3.50 per yard, all marked 98c yard.
50 Beaded Wraps at $1.50 each; early price $2.50 and $3 each.
25 Beaded Wraps, were $7.50, $8 and $10, marked now $4.95 each.

+BRADLEY BROS.,+

✻Corner of Water and William Streets.✻

Agents for the Jouvin Kid Gloves

Fitted to the hand and Quality Warranted can at all times be had at Linn & Scruggs'

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

B. K. HAMSHER. | J. B. MOSSER.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Prop'tr's.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, second class mail matter.

WEDNESDAY EVE., AUGUST 6, 1890.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For State Treasurer,
FRANZ AMBERG,
Sup't of Public Instruction,
RICHARD EDWARDS.
Trustees Illinois University, C. G. NEELY, W. A. MANSFIELD, CHARLES BENNETT.
Clerk Supreme Court,
JAMES J. FINN.
Clerk Appellate Court,
L. C. MURPHY.
For Congress,
JONATHAN H. ROWELL.

We are inclined to believe from reports of the methods used by Democrats to create prejudice against Speaker Reed that they do not regard that officer as being in harmony with Democratic methods.

When the *Review* gets through defending Farmer Wilson from the attack of Farmer Haaff it can turn its attention to the insult offered Farmer Wilson by the Democratic State Central Committee in asking him to withdraw from the ticket.

Our Prairie street reform organ notifies us that Gov. Campbell denies the use of the words attributed to him relating to the Federal Election bill. What of that, the whole Democratic party has a thousand times denied conduct of which it is guilty. Campbell is as great as his party.

The public, it seems, does not concur with the *Review* in its opinion of Commissioner Alexander's conduct as a gentleman and officer. To say the least, a set of resolutions by the council endorsing his official conduct and the presentation of a gold headed cane by the city employes and the people as a mark of the high esteem in which they hold him, is the worst dose the reform organ has had since it swallowed Horace Greeley.

The *Review* says that we cannot drive it "into dropping a little sting into the measure of good will that accompanies a departing citizen," and then adds that "it is not made of that kind of stuff." Of course not. Some time ago the editor of the *Review* was a been among the dinner baskets of the young ladies at a Lovington picnic and the people having extracted the stinger of that particular bee by their endorsement of Alexander leaves it, as to its stinging arrangements, out of business.

The McKinley Bill.

It is an every-day statement that the McKinley bill greatly increases the duties. So much has been said on this line and so persistently has it been kept up that one is led to believe that some men, at least, among those who either have not the ability or disposition to investigate the truth of the matter, have settled down to the conclusion that the bill provides for a great increase in the rates of duties.

For the benefit of those who take interest in the matter of our American tariff, which at this time is one of the important questions before the people, we submit the following comparative facts concerning the rates of duties. Our system of duties on imports is classified into what is known as schedules. There are fourteen schedules letfrom "A" to "N" inclusive, and are in alphabetical order as follows: "Chemicals," "earthen and glassware," "metals," "woods," "sugar," "tobacco," "agricultural products, etc.," "liquors," "cotton," "flax and hemp," "wools," "silks," "paper" and "sundries." The McKinley bill places $109,232,080.01 of imports on the free list which yielded in 1889, $60,936,536.35 revenue. The Mill's bill placed $70,443,073.64 of imports on the free list which yielded in 1887, $19,773,599.31 in revenue. The estimated increase of duties on dutiable goods by the McKinley bill is $40,276,558.84. The estimated decrease of duties on dutiable articles by the Mills bill was $29,712,641.41, we thus have by the McKinley bill a total estimated reduction of revenue from duties on imports of $20,660,976.51 while by the Mills bill it was $49,486,240.75. In addition the McKinley bill also provides a reduction of $10,327,878.06 on internal revenues which bring the total proposed reductions by that bill up to $30,988,854.57.

These figures, excepting those relating to internal revenue, are largely conjectural and are based upon the assumption that merchandise of like quantity and value would be imported as in the year next preceding the formulation of each bill, which is an unreasonable and foolish assumption. When the Mills bill was under consideration, in reply to an inquiry from Mr. Mills, Mr. Fairchild, the secretary of treasury under Mr. Cleveland, wrote:

"Where the rates upon articles successfully produced here are materially increased, it is fair to assume that the imports of such articles would decrease and the revenue therefrom diminish.

The converse of this of course is also true, that where duties are reduced importations would increase. So it is clear that the reductions proposed by the Mills bill would have operated to increase importations, while the increase of duties in the McKinley bill will decrease importations, so that the practical operations of the McKinley bill would be to decrease revenues.

The larger part of the increase in duties by the McKinley bill are, on the products of the farm embraced in schedules F, G, J and K as follows: Tobacco, 70.-96 per cent.; agricultural products, 18.55 per cent; flax, hemp and jute, 8.75 per cent.; wool and manufactures of, 21 per cent. The other schedules are left, as to estimated advalorum rates, about the same, and the bill as a whole, shows a total estimated increase of 10 per cent. on articles left on the dutiable list, over rates estimated on importations for 1889

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ELECTROCUTED.

After Three Applications of the Electric Current Kemmler Gave Up the Ghost.

Special to the Republican.

Auburn, N. Y., August 6.—Kemmler was killed at 1:45 this morning. The first shock was not successful. The current had to be applied three times before death took place. The doctors say that he was unconscious after the first shock. Kemmler was cool and collected, and made a brief speech before he took his seat in the chair and met his fate bravely. The execution was a success, though the machinery was defective.

MARVELOUS GROWTH.

Decatur's Wonderful Per Cent. of Gain in Population—The Third City.

In a press telegram from Washington City to-day appeare a list of cities throughout the country which have shown marvelous growth in population in the past ten years, and it is gratifying to note that the official figures place Decatur third in the list in wonderful increase in population. This extract taken from the telegram tells the story in a few words:

* * In the progress of the count some of the smaller cities of Illinois make a remarkable showing. Of course Chicago, with her 1,086,000, is the largest city, but Joliet has outstripped her in the percentage of increase. Chicago's percentage is 116, but Joliet has increased 126 per cent. in the ten years and now has 25,350 people. The city of Decatur is next in the relative greatness of growth, showing an increase of 99 per cent. The development of manufacturing industries of these two towns has doubtless caused the remarkable growth. Rockford shows a percentage of 79, her population being now 23,500. The official estimate gives Springfield and Quincy 26,500 each, and the official count will be necessary to establish which will have third place in the State, Chicago being first and Peoria second. Quincy has increased only 15 per cent., while Springfield has added 31 per cent. to her population. Peoria has 41,520 people, an increase of 41 per cent. since 1880. East St. Louis has done pretty well, having increased 96 per cent. in ten years. Her population, roughly estimated, is now 18,600. Bloomington, like Quincy, has not grown very rapidly. Her per cent. of increase is only 15, and the population is about 20,000. Dixon, another one of the manufacturing towns, has increased 78 per cent., and now contains 6,500 people. Belleville and Galesburg have each increased 40 per cent. The rough estimate places the population of Belleville at 15,000 and Galesburg at 16,000. Ottawa shows 11,500 people, an increase of 40 per cent."

The writer of the telegram hit the nail on the head in alluding to the cause of Decatur's rapid gain in population. Decatur has a large number of factories and there are more to follow. In 1900 Decatur will probably have 40,000 people within her gates. Come and bide with us.

The State Executive Committee.

Chairman Jones of the Republican State Central Committee, has announced his executive committee and has sent the members word that there will be a meeting of the committee at the Grand Pacific Hotel in Chicago, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. The executive committee is made up as follows:

Capt. Thos. C. Fullerton, LaSalle co.
Pliny B. Smith, Cook county.
E. A. Wilcox, Woodford county.
Gen. James S. Martin, Marion county.
Peyton Roberts, Warren county.
C. R. Paul, Sangamon county.
Thomas Diller, Whiteside county.

The committee is regarded as an excellent one, and Mr. Jones has manifested very superior judgment. He has combined in the committee every interest of the Republican party of Illinois.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—St. Paul will have to submit to a recount, after all.

—Two of the men injured in the explosion at the St. Etienne mine, Monday, have since died.

—The Town Council of Wick, Scotland, has conferred the freedom of that place upon Mr. Andrew Carnegie, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

—The House committee on election, at their meeting yesterday, adopted a resolution declaring the seat of Mr. Breckinridge, of Arkansas, vacant.

—Governor Fifer yesterday morning attached his signature to the World's Fair bill. The bill has an emergency clause attached to it and is in effect at once.

—In the city election in Salt Lake City, Monday, the Liberals elected their entire ticket by majorities ranging over the combined Mormon and Liberal tickets.

—The Egyptian Government has sent troops to El Tor to prevent the landing of pilgrims returning from Mecca, where cholera is raging with fearful virulence.

—The big furniture factory of Rohn & Wilder, of Chicago, was burned at three o'clock yesterday morning, the building and its contents being entirely destroyed.

—The Egyptian Government has appointed a commission, consisting of leading physicians, to consider means to prevent the introduction of the cholera into that country.

—The official rough count of the Census Bureau shows the population of Philadelphia to be 1,011,874, which is an increase during the last ten years of 197,724, or 28.84 per cent.

—Editor E. C. Commins of the Springfield (O.) Budget was on Sunday night thrashed by Sue McDonald and Louise Snyder for having published an article reflecting severely on them.

—In the House of Commons last evening Sir James Fergusson, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, announced that the English Government could not interfere with the Czar's treatment of the Jews.

—During the last two months a large number of tourists have met with fatal accidents through attempting to climb the Austrian Alps, the fatalities in most cases resulting from the carelessness of the victims.

—Northwestern Iowa was visited by a most destructive hail storm last Sunday. Hailstones as large as hens' eggs fell to a depth of six inches, killing many cattle and horses, and injuring persons who were exposed to the fury of the storm. Nearly every thing in its path, which was fourteen miles wide, was destroyed.

Deferred the Day of Departure.

Philadelphia, Aug. 6.—A special from Cape May, N. J., says the President did not leave yesterday as expected. He and Secretary Blaine having derived so much benefit from their short sojourn, it was decided to defer the day of departure until to-day. President Harrison and Postmaster-General Wanamaker will then proceed at once to Washington, while Secretary Blaine will go to New York.

Senator Chandlers' Condition.

Concord, N. H., Aug. 6.—The report that Senator Chandler is very ill is exaggerated. He was prostrated with an attack of dysentery a week ago last Saturday, at his summer house in Waterloo, and for a day or two, was seriously ill. His physician reports that he was up and dressed yesterday and was "doing nicely." The Senator writes Manager Jenks, of the Monitor, that he is making slow but satisfactory progress toward recovery.

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THEY EXPELLED FARMER HAAFF.

Farmers Hold a Secret Session and Uphold Wilson's Course.

Vandalia, Ill., August 6.—The executive committee of the Farmers' Mutual Benefit Association with closed doors. The main object of the meeting, as near as can be learned, was to expel H. H. Haaff from the organization. Haaff, it is claimed, has been circulating false charges against the Farmers' Alliance and its officers and E. S. Wilson, the Democratic nominee for state treasurer. The convention passed resolutions to the effect that the commission of Haaff be revoked, and commending the course pursued by Judge Wilson in refusing to loan the funds of the state in the event of his election to the office of state treasurer. Judge Wilson was present and engineered this scheme, which he hopes to be given out and accepted as an endorsement of the F. M. B. A. of the state.

Evidently there is lively music ahead for the Democratic demagogues and wire pullers, and Farmer Haaff will be the chief musician.

GIVEN A CANE SEND-OFF.

The City Employes Surprise Ex-Supt. John W. Alexander.

There was an unexpected call at the home of Mr. John W. Alexander, ex-street superintendent, last evening, the members of the city department force, invading the residence in a body to bid farewell to their former boss and at the same time give some solid testimonial of their esteem and regard. The callers were Henry Ruthrauff, Mike Skelly, Gus Vording, Wm. Vaught, Pat Maher, M. Connelly, Joseph Foster, John Holleran, Wayne Downing, James Murphy, John Hasley, Charles Yeagle, John Ott, John Murphy, Jack Holland, Wm. Newton, Ed Nolan, Wm. Skelley, Miles McGonagal, John Kelley, Frank McCormick, Martin Shields, Wm. Sullivan, John Hughes, Charles Conley, Adam Schumberger, John West, Pat Conners, George Welty, and all were made welcome by Mr. and Mrs. Alexander who gave the visitors the freedom of the premises. When all were seated, Henry Ruthrauff arose and said:

Mr. Alexander: Now that you have partly recovered from the shock of this unexpected call by the boys in the harness who have been associated with you in the city department for a period of nearly six years, as spokesman for the employes of the city department here assembled to bid you a reluctant farewell, I wish to present to you this gold headed ebony cane as a slight testimonial of our deep regard for you as a faithful and capable street superintendent, as a citizen, a friend and brother. The boys who have done your bidding in putting the Decatur streets in better condition than those of any other city in the land, know your merits fully and on this occasion it is a pleasure to them to echo the just recognition of worth you have received by the action of the city council. We wish you every possible success in the far western city in which you have decided to cast your lot, and hope that in your declining years when you may have occasion to use this beautiful staff you will remember the boys of the city force in Decatur, Ill.

The beautiful cane which came from Abbott & Co.'s store, is tastefully engraved as follows: "1890—John W. Alexander, from employes city department, Decatur, Ill." The handsome gift was wholly unexpected, but the recipient who was deeply affected by the kindness of the men, managed to express his thanks briefly in broken words. The occasion was a happy one as a brotherly send-off to Mr. Alexander, and will long be remembered. Mr. Alexander departed this morning for Spokane Falls, Wash., where he will become the manager of the new electric street railway.

Five Persons Drowned.

New Orleans, Aug. 6.—The steamship City of Dallas, from Central America, reports that Captain Rawley, of the schooner Joseph P. Macheca, of New Orleans, leading off Livingston, Guatemala, were in a sail-boat bound to the schooner with the commandant, the judge of the port, two unknown persons and two Carib boatmen—seven persons in all—when it capsized during a squall. All were drowned, except the two Caribs, who succeeded in reaching the beach. Captain Rawley's body alone was recovered.

Bitten by a Tarantula.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 6.—Robert Brown, a newsboy who runs between Omaha and Sydney on the Union Pacific railway, was bitten by a tarantula that was hidden in a bunch of bananas he was handling. Young Brown paid little attention to the bite at first, not knowing the nature of it, and his arm became so swollen as to burst his shirt-sleeve, and he suffered great agony. A physician on the train took him in charge, bringing him to Omaha for treatment. He may recover.

A Special Plea.

New York, Aug. 6.—Comptroler Myers yesterday sent a letter to United States Senator Frye relative to the action of the Senate committee in striking out of the River and Harbor bill the item of $550,000 which passed the House for the improvement of the Harlem river. After giving his reasons why the appropriation should be made, the Comptroler asks Senator Frye to use his influence in behalf of the measure so an adequate appropriation will be made to complete the work.

The Ohio Oil Field.

Findlay, O., Aug. 6.—The monthly oil report for the Findlay and Lima districts gives the following figures: Wells completed: Lima district, 40; Findlay district, 45; North Baltimore, 73; St. Mary's, 19; Gibsonburg, 41; Upper Sandusky, 2; Spencerville, 8. Total, 220 Wells drilling: Lima district, 40; Findlay, 56; North Baltimore, 59; St. Mary's, 23; Gibsonburg, 48; Upper Sandusky, 2; Spencerville, 8 Total, 207.

Justifiable Homicide.

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 6.—The coroners' jury in the case of Green who killed his wife and paramour Ahrens, yesterday returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

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THE 51ST CONGRESS.

A Hard Day's Work on the Tariff Bill in the Senate.

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED AND REJECTED

The Kittery Navy-Yard Inquiry Resolution Passed, and the Clayton-Breckinridge Report Received by the House—General Deficiency.

SENATE.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The Senate met at 10 a. m., and at once proceeded to the consideration of the Tariff bill—the pending item being polished cylinder and crown glass in the glassware schedule.

Mr. Berry opened the day's proceedings with a speech on the general subject of tariff legislation. He denied that the tariff question had been settled during the last presidential election. The people had not then declared in favor of the protective theory; but rather in favor of the party that advocated a tariff for revenue only. He sympathized with the Senator from Kansas (Mr. Plumb) and with the people he represented in the present contest, and trusted the people of that State would see how disregardful of their interests the Eastern States were, as that would teach them to have a more kindly feeling for their brethren of the South, who were, like them, to be sufferers under the pending bill. Criticizing the pending measure generally, he denounced it as a bill of false pretenses, neither honest on its face nor in its purposes. It professed to reduce taxes, but it increased them. It proposed to equalize duties on imports; but it made them grossly unequal. Under the wise, prudent and patriotic administration of Grover Cleveland, the surplus in the Treasury had accumulated; so that the question was how it should be disposed of. But now at the close of one session of Congress under a Republican Administration the question was how to guard against a deficiency. And yet, instead of meeting that deficiency in a way somewhat just; instead of imposing an income tax on the wealthier classes, it was proposed to add to the burdens that were borne by the poor.

Mr. Wilson (Ia.) replied to Mr. Berry and expressed the discomfort which he always felt at hearing a Senator discuss a subject in regard to which he had so small an amount of definite information as the Senator evidently possessed in reference to the subject of protection. He read for Mr. Berry's information an article from the Fort Dodge (Ia.) Messenger contrasting the condition of the farmer and working man now and ten years ago, and showing the great reduction that has taken place in prices of household and agricultural implements and of necessary commodities within that decade. The general summing up of the article was that never in human history would a day's labor purchase as much as it would to-day. As to the talk about depression in farming interests, and about the enormous amount of farm mortgages, Mr. Wilson said that the farm mortgages of Iowa had been published at $567,000,000; that he had a profound conviction (when he saw that publication) that it was not true; that he had set about to discover where the inventor of that falsehood had obtained his data; and that he had found that the amount of the assessed valuation of farms (according to the census compendium of 1886) was $567,000,000; also that the man who had been "Seeking for truth" had taken the assessed valuation of Iowa farms and told the farmers that that was the amount of mortgages on their farms. The Governor of Iowa had set about a line of investigation to find out how much of a lie that was, and had found that the outside limit of farm mortgages in that State was $51,000,000. The discussion was participated in by Messrs. Spooner, Paddock, Butler and Call.

Amendments offered by Senators McPherson and Vest to reduce the committee's figures on different kinds of glassware were all rejected. When the marble and stone section was reached, several proposed amendments were also rejected, but one by Mr. Vest, proposing to put slate pencils on the free list, Mr. Aldrich consenting, was agreed to.

Schedule C—metals and manufactures—was then taken up. In the iron ore paragraphs, Mr. Morgan moved to insert after the words "iron ore" the words "containing more than one-tenth of one per cent. of phosphorus and phosphoric acid," his purpose being to have steel ores admitted free of duty. He argued that there was no reason why iron and steel works should be confined to the mountain regions of the country and that it would be very advantageous to have the Bessemer ore from Cuba or from the Mediterranean landed on the Gulf coast or the Atlantic coast and there converted into all sorts of structural steel; and he recalled the statement of John Roach that if he could have free iron and steel ores he could build steel ships as cheaply as they could be built on the Clyde.

Mr. Gorman argued in favor of the same line of policy, and quoted an expert, Major Bent, of Pennsylvania, as holding the same views as John Roach as to the capabilities of American ship building if foreign ore was admitted free of duty. Gorman said that no steel could be produced east of the Allegheny mountains except from the foreign ores, as the cost of transportation of steel ores from the Lake Superior region amounted practically to prohibition.

Mr. Payne corrected the latter statement, and said that last year 469,000 tons of the Lake Superior Bessemer, or possibly the best in the world, had been brought east of the Allegheny mountains and used by the furnaces there.

Mr. Gorman said that he started with the proposition that it was the question of the cost of assembling the raw material that would control and determine the points at which steel and iron could be made. He quoted Mr. Bent as saying that with free ore, he could sell pig iron in Liverpool and steel rails in London.

Mr. Gorman had not concluded his argument when, on motion of Mr. Aldrich, at 5:40 p. m., the Senate, having reached page 24 of the bill, adjourned until to-morrow.

HOUSE.

In the House to-day Mr. Bingham (Pa.) moved to lay on the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the bill to grant leaves of absence to clerks in first and second-class post-offices.

This was advocated by Mr. Flower (N. Y.), who held that the Government should act towards its employes just as a wise merchant or banker would act towards his. No business man, who was not mean, would decline to give his employes two weeks' leave of absence with pay, knowing full well that he would benefit in increased efficiency by the rest and recreation accorded them.

The motion to reconsider was tabled—yeas, 136; nays, 60.

Mr. Snyder (Minn.), rising to a question of privilege, denounced as a falsehood an article appearing in a Detroit paper stating that at a conference between the Minnesota delegation and Speaker Reed, relative to certain improvements of the Sault Ste. Marie canal, the Speaker had declared: "To hell with your inland seas!"

Mr. McKinley, from the committee on rules, reported (as a substitute for the Cummings resolution) a resolution asking the Secretary of the Navy for the reasons for the increase of the force at the Kittery Navy Yard.

In speaking to the resolution, Mr. Cummings said that he rose in defense of public morality and public law, which had been menaced by a high public official. The order increasing the force of the Kittery Navy Yard looked as though the design was to use executive power for partizan purposes. He commented on the fact that certain shops of the Kittery Navy Yard had been burned in January, and that the chairman of the committee on naval affairs (Mr. Boutelle) had appropriated money for their repair in the Naval Appropriation bill. He contended (and in support of this contention he quoted from remarks made by Senators Allison and Hiscock) that it was not in the interest of good government, of economy or the navy to construct the shops. Despite the remarks of these two eminent Republican Senators, the Secretary of the Navy had ordered an increase of the force at the Kittery yard to reconstruct the shops and to repair the Lancaster and Monongahela. Fifteen years ago a Republican Secretary of the Navy had stated that the Lancaster was not worthy of repair and that the Monongahela was in a tolerable condition with a speed of ten and a half knots. [Laughter]. He referred to the great evil which would result from the introduction of politics into the navy yards; and going back to the administration of the Navy Department by Secretary Robeson, he commented severely upon the action of that official in filling navy yards with partisan friends just previous to Congressional elections. He charged that the Kittery yard was used for political purposes, and quoted figures to show that previous to elections the list of employes was much larger than it was a month or two afterwards. The majority of the men employed came from Maine, the State of Thomas Brackett. He quoted at length from the testimony taken by the Whitthorne committee in 1876 to show that the policy of the Republican party had been to use the navy yards to expedite political ends. This policy was worse than the shot-gun policy

Mr. Boutelle said the resolution offered by Mr. Cummings was founded on a chronological error. Although the elections generally were held in November, the Congressional elections in Maine were held in September, so that if there were ten thousand men—whether clad in bunkram or not—transported to the Kittery yard, not one of them could have voted for Speaker Reed or the Representative from New Hampshire.

In concluding, Mr. Boutelle observed that in justice to his colleague, the Speaker, he desired to say, after all the figures the gentleman from New York had piled upon his own bosom over the alleged packing of the Kittery yard in the interest of the Speaker, that the greatest majority ever cast for Thomas B Reed was 2,743 over his Democratic opponent (2,688 round majority) in 1888, when the navy-yard had been packed by a Democratic Administration.

The resolution was then adopted: Yeas, 122; nays, 78.

Mr. Lacey (Ia.) submitted the majority report on the Clayton-Breckinridge election case. The report, which declares the seat vacant, was ordered printed and laid over.

The House then went into committee of the whole on the General Deficiency bill; but without disposing of it the committee rose and the House at 5:15 p. m. adjourned.

THE TRIPLE LINK.

Yesterday's Doings in the Camp of the Patriarchs Militant.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—At Battery "D" yesterday morning, the contest was in the exemplification of subordinate lodge work. General Underwood, the Generalissimo of the Patriarchs Militant, spent the day in receiving visitors of distinction, and in conference with his officers.

Among the many cantons that arrived yesterday were the crack bodies of the army of Patriarchs Militant, the Hussar troops, from Columbus, O., and from Boston, and the Lancers, from Denver, Col.

The contestants in the prize drill yesterday afternoon were:

Class A—Canton Occidental, No. 1, Chicago; Canton Ohio, No. 1, Columbus, O.

Class B—Canton London, of London, Ont., and Canton Buffalo, No. 5, of Buffalo, N. Y., (which failed to appear in time).

The judges were: Lieutenant Reed U. S. A., (retired); Captain Jas. Rockwell, U. S. A., and Captain A. H. McCauley, U. S. A.

Buffalo Canton, not being on hand, Canton London, No. 1, of London, Ont., was the first to enter the lists. They showed up well in general appearance and did fairly well in the drill.

Canton Ohio, No. 1, Columbus, O., came next. Their soldierly appearance was cheered and they evoked applause. They were weak in their marching evolutions.

The third competing canton was Occidental, No. 1, of Chicago. They were greeted with an ovation. Their marching was especially fine and other movements were excellent.

The dress parade was late in forming, owing to the delay caused by the prize drill that preceded it. Ten cantons of uniformed Patriarchs took part. The movements were gone through with clockwork-like precision, and the sight was an inspiring one.

After the dress parade a general review had been ordered, and the cantons in front, marched past General Nicholson and his staff, after which they broke ranks.

Sight-seers in great numbers occupied not only the grand stand in Lake Front Park, but the Michigan avenue boulevard sidewalks, the steps, balconies and roofs of dwellings and hotels in the vicinity, and every point where a view of the imposing proceeding could be obtained.

Last night took place the grand civic and military reception by the Generalissimo in the parlors of the Auditorium. General Underwood and staff did the honors. It was the most brilliant reception ever given by the organization.

A Point Well Taken.

Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 6.—Governor Thurman has sent a dispatch to Secretary of the Interior Noble, protesting against declaring open the suspended surveys in Tulare County on which are located the big trees. The Governor further asks that Secretary Noble use his influence to have the surveys remain closed until Congress shall decide whether or not the land shall be set aside for a public park.

By the Niagara Falls Route.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Yesterday morning an officer found a brown coat, black vest and derby hat on the bank of the river in Prospect Park, above the American Falls. In the pockets were found letters and business cards which lead to the belief that the owner was Jacob J. Kirchner, of Brantford, Ont. It is believed that he has committed suicide by going over the falls.

A Harlot's Infanticide.

Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 6.—Henrietta Shackleton, an abandoned woman gave birth to a child in an outhouse in this city yesterday and then killed it with a stone.

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We Are.
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FROM THE OLD WORLD

Arrangements for the Transfer of Heligoland to Germany.

AN ANTI-UNIONIST REVOLUTION.

Still There's Room in Westminster Abbey—A Wanton Murder—Foreign Socialists Expeled—Cholera in Russian Towns.

COUNT VON HATZFELDT.

London, Aug. 6.—Count Von Hatzfeldt, the German Ambassador, had a long interview with Lord Salisbury yesterday afternoon on the subject of the formal transfer of Heligoland to Germany. Count Von Hatzfeldt, fresh from an audience with his imperial master, fully indicated the intentions of Germany in regard to the use to which that empire will devote the newly-acquired territory, and specifically indicated the extent to which it will be fortified. The conference concluded with a complete arrangement for the relinquishment of the island by England and its official acceptance by Germany, including a detailed programme of the ceremonies which will be observed on the occasion. After the interview Count Von Hatzfeldt returned to Osborne to report to the Emperor. On Thursday Lord Salisbury will go to Osborne, where he will have an interview with the German Emperor and an audience with the Queen.

AN ANTI-UNIONIST RESOLUTION.

The chamber of commerce, of Cardiff, Wales, has aroused the bitter hostility of the trades unionists by the passage of a labor resolution at a meeting of that body yesterday. By a vote almost unanimous the chamber resolved, in view of a probable strike, that they will maintain the rights of free labor, and urged employers not to accept the dictation of labor unions any longer. The resolution was regarded by union workmen as wholly gratuitous and unjustifiable, and the action of the chamber will be resisted to the bitter end.

STILL THERE'S ROOM.

The commission appointed to investigate the condition of Westminster Abbey in respect of its further use as a burial place of distinguished persons, has completed its investigation, and is preparing a report of the results thereof, which will specially be published. The commission finds that the necessity for the discontinuance of the practice of depositing the bodies of notable persons in the abbey is not nearly so great as has been represented by the opponents of the custom, and is of the opinion that there is yet room for a hundred or more graves.

A WANTON MURDER.

Monday evening a pedestrian passing the West end barracks was shot dead by one of the guards. It does not appear that the unfortunate man was even challenged by the sentry, nor does the latter claim that his victim was straying within prohibited limits. The guard was arrested and examined as to his sanity in view of the wantonness of his action. The examination abundantly proved that the culprit was sane, and he was yesterday committed for trial on the charge of wilful murder.

FOREIGN SOCIALISTS EXPELED.

The police of Warsaw have expeled from that city fifty-four foreign Socialists with the warning that if they return they will be imprisoned at hard labor.

CHOLERA IN RUSSIA.

It is reported that cholera in a virulent form has appeared in several Russian towns on the Polish frontier. Sanitary precautions are being taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Yesterday's Record in the Base-Ball Arena.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Cleveland—										
Chicagos	0	1	0	5	0	2	1	1	0	—10
Clevelands	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	— 6

PLAYERS' LEAGUE.

At Chicago—										
Chicagos	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	3	0	— 6
Clevelands	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 3
At Pittsburgh—										
Pittsburgh—Buffalo—Rain.										

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At St. Louis—										
Syracuse	1	0	0	0	4	1	3	0	*—	9
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3—	3
At Louisville—										
Brooklyns	0	1	0	2	0	0	4	1	0—	8
Louisvilles	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0—	3
At Columbus—										
Columbus	6	0	1	0	0	0	2	4	6—19	
Athletics	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1—	3
At Toledo—										
Toledos	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	5—	7
Rochesters	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0—	3

Rochesters refused to abide by the Umpires decision and the game was given to Toledos, 9 to 0.

The Mystery of an Unknown Sunken Barge.

West End Long Branch, N. J., Aug. 6.—The mystery in connection with the unknown barge which was wrecked at this place a few days ago deepens. Yesterday morning an artist on Harper's Weekly, who was sketching the wreck discovered a foot sticking out of the water. The coroner was notified. An investigation was at once made, and four bodies were found. The name or number of the barge can not be ascertained. The theory is that she is the barge that was sunk by the steamship Thingvalla. If this is the case, the barge had four men aboard of her and was barge "B 13" from Newport News, Va. The names of those on the barge were Captain Dick Summers, Bob Waters, a man named Fleming, and another whose name is not known. One of the agents of the consignees who is here failed to recognize the bodies.

Posted as Missing.

New York, Aug. 5.—The British ship Lord Raglan is posted on the Maritime Exchange as missing. She sailed from San Francisco for Cork, Ireland, on February 26 last, and has not since been heard from. Her owners have about given her up as lost.

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"	" " .50	—now 35c
"	" " .40	—now 30c
"	" " .30	—now 20c
"	" " .25	—now 15c
"	" " .20	—now 14c
"	" " .15	—now 10c
"	" " .10	—now 7c
"	" " .05	—now 2c

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. '86. A. W. Gleason,
{SEAL} *Notary Public.*

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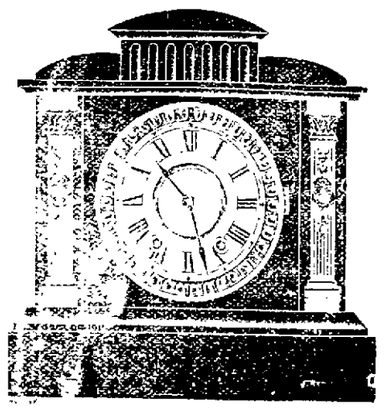
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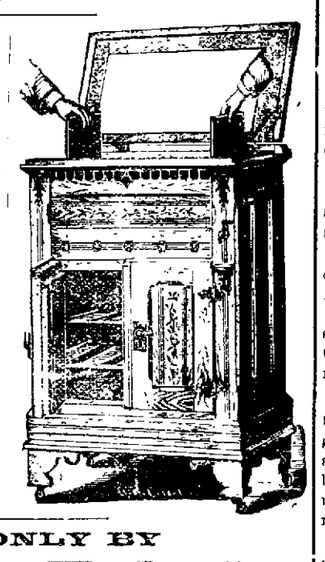
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE W. KRAFT, of Blue Mound township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WEDNESDAY EVE., AUGUST 6, 1890.

LOCAL NEWS.

EVERYBODY should have a Rose Bowl. You will find them at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

COUNCIL proceedings on first page.

SMOKE the "Gem"—no artificial flavor.

PRAYER meetings this evening.

THE Republican congressional convention for the Fifteenth district will be held at Danville on August 28th.

EIGHT new novels to-day at West's Book Store.

THE Little Rose is the dandy nickel cigar, on sale at Joseph Michl's, 120 North Water street, and at all stands.

IT is stated that one day this week a party of seiners caught a 40-pound catfish in the Sangamon river. Where's the Fish Club prosecutor?

IT is a pleasure to visit C. B. Prescott's music store. There you will find the celebrated Haines, Everett and Sterling pians. See them and you will buy.

WHITE FOAM flour will suit you. Buy it.

GRACIE FARNER was given a surprise party yesterday afternoon at her home, 1044 North College street.

JOHN GRASS will direct the street paving on South Water street, three blocks from Wood to Decatur street.

WABASH G. A. R. rate to Boston and return, $19.75. Good until Sept. 30.

LAST evening Rev. and Mrs. W. H Penhallegan left for the west. They go to Kansas and Colorado, and will be absent a month. They were accompanied from Springfield by Rev. Snyder.

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IT is learned that George E. Morehouse, formerly of Decatur, is making his home at Mechanicsburg, Pa., where he has resided for nearly a year.

F. W. WESTHOFF is ready to receive pupils in piano, organ and harmony. Apply at C. B. Prescott's, or at 309 East Washington street. aug5-dtf

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ED. L. MARTIN is laying a concrete walk on North Water street, extending from the Pahmeyer building north to connect with the Bradley Bros. pavement.

A FULL line of desirable groceries and seasonable fruits and vegetables on sale at Hanks & Patterson's family store.

THE following are the newly elected officers of the Decatur Turner Society: President, Henry Metz; vice-president, A. J. Seiler; secretary, E. Kuny; financial secretary, Franz Young; treasurer, L. P. Graham; cashier, F. W. Wismer; librarian, C. Kramer.

MUCH injury is done by the use of irritating, griping compounds taken as purgatives. In Ayer's Pills, the patient has a mild but effective cathartic, that can be confidently recommended alike for the most delicate patients as well as the most robust.

SELECT family groceries, nice melons and country butter at J. Lytle & Co.'s store.

FIVE prisoners escaped from the county jail at Urbana Monday night. They got out through the skylight and let themselves down with strips of blankets.

SLAVERY was abolished in 1864 but millions of beings are still in bondage through blood derangements Bludbilder is the great emancipator, releasing the sufferer from blood, kidney and liver diseases.

THE Christian Workers will hold a prayer meeting Friday evening at the house of Mrs. Songer, who resides in the fifth house east of Water on Condit street, north side.

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IN the Doran whisky case from Blue Mound tried by jury in Justice Hammer's court, the jury found Thomas Doran guilty on one charge, and Michael Doran was acquitted. Doran will take an appeal.

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In Sight.

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A Visitor.

George W. Wickline, of Nashville, Ill., secretary of the proposed F. M. B. A. Co-Operative plow factory, is in the city to-day, conferring with Secretary J. M. Clokey, of the Board of Trade with reference to having the plant located in Decatur. It is expected that O. A. Smith, of Flannigan, Ill., president of the company, will be here in a few days, The company will engage in the enterprise of manufacturing farming machinery on the co-operative plan, capital stock $25,000, shares $10 each. John Lindsay accompanied Mr. Wickline to the office of Secretary Clokey.

THIS IS GOOD NEWS.

Another Mile of Gravel Road North of the City—It's a Go.

Within the past few days Mr. E. A. Jones has discovered another bed of good gravel on his 160 acre farm west of the Jones' school house north of the city. The supply is ample to gravel several miles of country road, and it has been decided to have the improvement started last year at the end of North Water street completed at once to the Hickory township line and fill in the gap south of Division street to the end of the brick pavement. Bids for the work will be received at as early a date as possible and the gravel will be put in the road. It is expected that the city will gravel its side of Water street north to Division, getting the supply from the Jones bank.

The present graveled road is acknowledged to be the best road out of the city, and now that the experiment has proven a success, no doubt other roads will be improved in a like manner. The improvement contemplated embraces a mile in extent, which will give the people two miles of graveled road.

The Charitable Union Meeting.

At the meeting of the Industrial and Charitable Union last night, it was resolved to take a new departure in the lunch department. A regular *cafe* will be opened and refreshments will be served at all hours. Regular dinners from 11:30 till 1:30; supper after 5:30, and lunch at any time. A regular ice cream parlor will be opened. Mrs. A. T. Grist will take entire charge of this department, and as soon as her arrangements are completed will solicit regular boarders. It was also resolved to give notice that an amendment to the constitution, striking out the word "free," in the clause establishing a labor directory, will be presented and acted upon at the next regular meeting. So many persons not in any way contributors to the Union avail themselves of the privileges of the free directory, asking for immediate answers by mail, etc., without even paying postage, that it is thought that some arrangement should be made requiring employers to pay a small fee when supplied with help. This entire subject will be discussed at the next regular meeting. The finances of the Union were reported in a very satisfactory condition. The sales of merchandise at the Exchange for the month of July, amounted to $306.51. Two girls have been sent from the Industrial, on trial, to good homes in the country. The work of the relief department was the smallest in the history of the Union.

$14,000 TO BE SPENT.

Extension of the Short Line into the Fourth Ward a Certainty.

As will be seen by reference to the council proceedings, the route of the Decatur Short Line Electric Railway in the Fourth Ward has been altered to suit the people of that section, and within 60 or 75 days the line will be in full operation with cars running regularly every fifteen minutes from Starr & Mills' addition west on Cantrell to Webster, north to Lawrence two blocks, west to Broadway, north to Wood street, west to South Main, thence north to the Union depot and the end of the Edward street line. The equipment for the Fourth Ward extension was ordered some weeks ago, and now that the council by its unanimous vote has granted the prayer of the petitioners, operations will begin in a few days.

In his efforts to build up the business and extend the Short Line, President Snow has engaged the financial and personal aid of about ten Decatur citizens. They have purchased bonds and will help materially in meeting the expense of $14,000 necessary for the improvement. This improvement will prove a boom for Fourth Ward property, and will be of great convenience to citizens generally. Decatur now has an excellent electric railway system. This extension on the part of the Short Line people will make the system perfect.

Mexican War Veterans' Picnic.

The Mexican War Veterans of Macon and adjoining counties will picnic at King's Orchard on Wednesday, August 20, with their wives, daughters, sons and grandchildren. All are expected to bring their baskets well filled. Judge W. E. Nelson and all the veterans will do the talking. Everybody invited. August 20th is the 43d anniversary of the battle of Cherubusco.

Sales of Real Estate.

Fancy E. Chambers to Ellsworth Redman, deed to lot 6, block 1, Higgins' addition.

Charles T. Webster to Henry C. Kaylor, deed to south half lot 2, block 3, Prather & Adamson's addition of outlots, except 230 feet off east side thereof; also excepting 30 feet of the west side thereof, also except 60 feet on the south side—$3,000.

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THE NEW EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Bids Opened and Contract Awarded—How the Edifice Will Appear.

Mr. H. F. Starbuck, the Chicago architect and contractor, who was in Decatur Monday and Tuesday, left for home last night. He spent his time here starting the erection of the new Presbyterian church, and in conferring with the Episcopal people. The plans for the new St. John's church to be erected on the ecclesiastical lot 99x134½ feet, at the corner of West Eldorado and Church streets were submitted to the Episcopal building committee for final approval. The plans as drawn were accepted, and bids for the construction were received from several parties. Although the contract is not signed it is practically awarded to a firm whose name will be made known in due time.

The extreme dimensions of the new church will be 70x108 feet. The church will be built of brown sandstone in the early English gothic style, treated with bold rock face and will be completely finished on all sides.

The size of the church will be: Auditorium 45x60 feet, in front of which are two porches or vestibules and in the center between is a semi-circular baptistry, which forms the principal feature of the west front. On the Eldorado street side next the corner is the main tower with entrance on the south side. This tower is 16 feet square and is seventy-five feet high, built of stone, above which is a copper balustrade or cornice and slate roof surmounted by a heavy copper cross. Total height over 100 feet.

At the rear of the audience room is the chancel 26 feet wide and 30 feet deep. At the left or north side is the organ chamber and also the choir room, connecting at the rear of the chancel by an ambulatory with the clergy room and vestry, entered from the Eldorado street side through a handsome stone porch.

The auditorium will be finished to the peak of the roof, 40 feet high, with paneled oak ceiling and rich ornamental trusses.

The windows will be filled with stained glass much of which is already promised as memorial windows.

The present church on Water street will be moved to the rear of the new church facing on Eldorado, and will form the chapel and Sabbath school rooms, connected closely with the new edifice by a passageway.

It is the purpose of Mr. Starbuck to establish a branch office in Decatur, possibly in Powers' new block, and he will be in the city three days in each week.

The Big Camp Meeting.

There was a good attendance at the Prohibition camp meeting yesterday afternoon. The address of Mrs. Marian Baxter was a thoughtful production, delivered with eloquence and force. She is always given an appreciative hearing. Mrs. Daisy Hubbard Carlock followed with an instructive address on scientific temperance instruction, after which Mrs. Wemple, candidate for superintendent of schools in Logan county, read an interesting paper on hygiene.

At night the tent was well filled and the platform crowded. Rev. Anna Shaw, of Mass., discussed "The Fate of Republics," and insisted with great force that the perpetuity of our republic depended upon the enfranchisement of woman. She was frequently interrupted by applause, and was pronounced by those present one of the brainiest and best speakers of the encampment. The Jinglers gave a number of songs during the day. At night "Evening Bells," led by Miss Chinn, was given by request.

There was an interesting children's meeting in charge of Mrs. Baxter this forenoon.

At 10 a. m. Rev. Anna Shaw gave a Bible reading and talk, after which Mrs. Carlock again discussed "Scientific Temperance Instruction." The Jinglers sung "Wait a Little Longer." Short talks were made by Mrs. G. H. Read and Mrs. Sanford, of Bloomington; Mrs. Dr. Replogle, of Champaign; Mrs. Adkinson, of the Ninth district, and Mary Cowan, of Bloomington. There were arrivals from every direction, Taylorville, Janesville, Champaign, Bement and other points. This afternoon Mrs. Replogle, of Champaign, Mrs. Kate Hughes, of Table Grove, and Rev. Anna Shaw will speak. To-night Miss Shaw will deliver her closing address, after which she starts for Huron, Dakota. To-morrow the Y's will have the platform, with a number of new speakers.

The Institute.

The Macon county institute will open on next Monday the 11th inst. Prof. Boltwood will deliver the opening lecture at 2 o'clock, after which the institute will be organized and lessons in drawing given. The instructers are Prof. Boltwood of Evanston, Ill., who will have charge of the classes in literature, reading and grammar the first week. Prof. DeGarmo of the Illinois Normal University will have charge of these classes the second week. Superintendent E. A. Gastman will have charge of the classes in arithmetic, pedagogy and a special class in reading. Mr. J. J. Wilkinson of Springfield, will have charge of the classes in history, geography and penmanship; Prof. J. H. Coonradt the classes in sciences; Miss Anderson will give instructions in music and in drawing.

MARRIED.

By Judge Nelson, at his office, August 6th, Charles E. Painter and Miss Minnie Swinehart, both of Argenta, Ill.

DIED.

William H. Stare died at 12 o'clock, midnight, Tuesday, August 5th, at his home, No. 874 North Main street, aged 35 years, 7 months and 15 days.

The deceased was a son of John Stare, and had been ill for more than six months. His wife survives him.

FAMILIES not already supplied should lose no time in procuring a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is the only remedy that can always be depended upon for bowel complaint in all its forms. 25 and 50-cent bottles, for sale by J. A. Swearingen, druggist. d&w

Dollar Excursion to Peoria.

On Friday, August 8th, the Terre Haute & Peoria railroad will run an excursion to Peoria and return at one dollar for the round trip. Tickets will be good to return on any T. H. & P. train leaving Peoria up to and including Saturday, August 9th. Train leaves union depot for Peoria at 6:40 a. m.

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Closing up my first season's successful business, for the next ten days I will give the people a big benefit. 300 pairs of misses' kid and goat heel shoes, sizes 13 to 1, for $1 per pair, former prices $2 to $3.25. Rest of stock 20 per cent discount off my regular low prices.

Now is the time to buy your shoes cheap; come early.

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Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—Sept 97¼; Oct ——; Dec 1.00⅛; May 1.04⅛.
CORN—Sept 50¼; Oct ——; Dec 51; May 54½.
OATS—Sept 39¼; Oct ——; Dec 39½; May 42.
PORK—Sept $11.35; Oct $——; Dec $——; May 12.90.
LARD—Sept $6.35; Oct ——; Dec $6.57; May $——.
RIBS—Sept $5.45; Oct ——; Dec $——; May $——.

Car Lots—Wheat, 155; Corn, 435; Oats, 205.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 26,000; market slo
Cattle, 15,000; market strong.

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At 5c	150 Pieces India Challies, new designs and fast colors, worth 10c, price now 5c.	At 33⅓c	100 dozen Gentlemen's Gauze Shirts, special bargain at 33⅓c, former price 50c.
At 8c	100 Pieces choice styles Figured Sateens, former price 15c, reduced to 8c.	At 25c	500 pairs Imported Black All Silk Jersey Mitts, best value ever offered, at 25c.
At 24c	50 pieces Turkey Red Table Linen, warranted fast color, reduced to 24c—worth 50c.	At 35c	10 pieces 48-inch wide Black Drapery Fish Net, grand bargain, at 35c—well worth 60c
At 48c	2,000 yards 45-inch Hemstitched Embroidered Flouncing, good value at $1.00, will be closed out at 48c	At 98c	200 26-inch Gloria Sun Umbrellas, the biggest bargain ever offered, at 98c, actually worth $1.25.
At 15c	100 Pieces Fine Wool Challies, very handsome patterns, former price 25c—reduced to 15c.	At 10c	100 pieces French Styles Outing Cloth, in rich, wide stripes, will be closed out at 10c, worth 20c.

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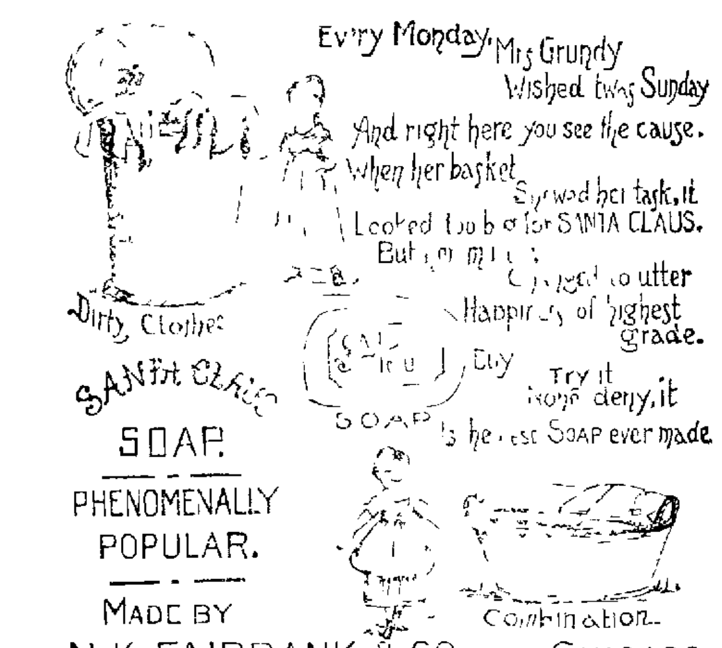
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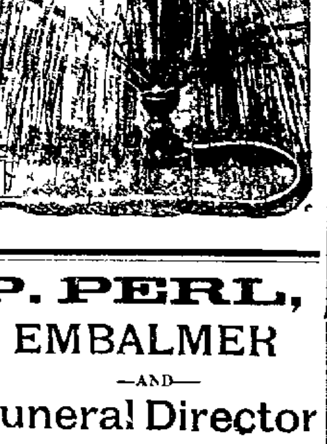
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A HINDOO MARRIAGE

QUEER BRAHMIN NUPTIALS AT A CEREMONY AT BOMBAY

The Mother-in Law as Important a Factor in Such Affairs as She Is in This Country—How a Wedding Is Solemnized—Lavish Use of Colored Powder

As it was growing late we felt that we had waited long enough, and prepared to proceed brideward. This seemed to be the signal for a new departure, and a procession was again formed. At the bride's house few changes had been made but a choree or marriage hall had been formed by placing at each of the four corners of a square earthenware water vessels, one above the other, and held in position by supports of bamboo. In the center was the sacred fire. Hardly had we arrived when everybody took seats. The priests performed their sacrifice before them and fastened the boy's scarf to the marriage veil of the girl. The war mala or marriage garland composed of twenty-four strings of red cotton was hung around their necks; their hands were again joined beneath the dirty scarf; the women sang nuptial hymns in honor of the gods Krishna and Ram and then commenced a series of performances in which the bridegroom's mother in law was the principal actor.

MOTHER IN LAW TAKES A HAND

First a great platter of food was brought which the mother presented to her daughter, who first gave of it to her bridegroom, and he then helped her. Red powder was put upon the forehead of both again and again, not only by priest, bridegroom's mother in law and the little brother but by numerous female friends. Again and again was the immense platter resembling a paint shop with its various powders brought forth. Hands and feet of bride and groom were rubbed with red powder which is an emblem of prosperity, anointed with oil and washed with water. Hands were made to touch each other many times, and toes touch toes.

We could see that the bride's little brown feet were heavy with toe rings whose pendants half covered the foot, and the planer toe rings the mother was constantly removing from one foot to the other. Louder and louder grew the nuptial songs and one high voiced woman the leader of the singers on our side of the choree, seemed to be firing challenges at the officiating priest and he to be replying to her in an expostulatory manner. Then the brass bands would begin, play a moment and stop, never by any accident in harmony. As the noise subsided for a time an immense brass platter was brought whereupon rice had been arranged somewhat in the form of the letter X, which is a mystic symbol used in religious ceremonies from a very remote period, and signifying success and happiness.

SONGS, GESTURES AND POWDER

Into the angles of the cross red powder was sprinkled by the priest, and surrounding friends began to throw copper coins upon it. They seemed to be tossing for the fortunes of the young couple, one of whom, who seemed so weary and disgusted and half blinded by the smoke was repeatedly yawning and looking around as if to ask if relief would ever come while he was nearly roasted by the fire, so near which he was obliged to sit. A pan was brought in at this part of the proceedings in which were two or three kinds of meal. Ghee, or clarified butter, being put upon the flour the officiating woman or the bridegroom's mother in law proceeded to stir it with her hand and to make a kind of dough, of which bridegroom, bride, mother in law and priest each took a little and dropped on the fire which was now burning brightly.

Finally bride and groom arose, and he, with one arm around her neck embracing her as though she were a porcupine and he were afraid of the quills they proceeded around the "choree" guided by the priest and pausing at each of the four columns of earthenware pots where appropriate signs of worship were made. Singing, gesticulation and powdering followed, and as they sat again the sacred betel leaf was given to each and they placed it upon the fire. Four times they made the circumambulation and we were told that if by any chance this was done only three times it was no real marriage.

On the fourth return bride and groom now husband and wife exchanged their seats, and then came congratulations. Almost all the female friends came forward and put silver rupees in the bride's hand and stepping behind her embraced her from behind. We were told that this was the end.—Sarah D. Hamlin in San Francisco Bulletin.

An Impatient Animal

In a store in Otis street is a firm whose head resides in the suburbs, and who frequently drives to and from his residence, leaving his horse at the door with a weight attached to the strap. The Doctor, as he is called, frequently grows impatient, casts long ing looks around and sometimes whinnies for his master. The other day having waited overlong as he undoubtedly thought, Doctor reached down, picked up the strap and with the weight dangling from his mouth set off in brisk and independent fashion for home, leaving his master to follow on foot or in horse car as if having waited long enough how other people got home was no concern of his.—Boston Herald.

A Wagon Seat

A good adjustable wagon seat is thus made for a wagon from which the box has been removed in order to haul lumber, wood, etc. Into a piece of plank 6 inches wide cut two holes one in each end and put the same between and over the front stakes of the wagon. At the center and at right angles to this piece fasten another plank 1 foot wide and 3 feet long. Now get the iron seat from the mower and bolt it through the plank and cross bar at its center and you have a comfortable seat.—New York Independent.

The New Discovery.

You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial, Dr King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded. Trial Bottles Free, at King & Wood's drug store.

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To Cure Black Heads.

Pink wants to know how to cure enlarged pores of the face, black heads and dark rings round the eyes. All three symptoms combined show a system very much out of order. There must be immediate and thorough reform in habits, coarse, laxative diet and medicines, washing the face with borax water many times a day, and when dry rubbing it softly but firmly with a rubber hand-brush.

This is a nice thing for the complexion in all cases, whether to remove the shiny look left by washing with soap and to give the velvety finish (which it does better than chamois skin) or to clear the enlarged pores of secretions. Mild friction with it improves the action of the skin and reduces the pores. Blackheads indicate a constipated condition, complete relief of which is the only permanent cure for these unsightly spots. The dark circles round the eyes will probably disappear with the other symptoms.—Shirley Dare.

A Story of Byron

Among the stories related in Mr William Archer's new life of Macready the actor, is this: Macready had won distinction in the provinces, and wishing to appear in London sought Lord Byron's influence to procure an engagement at Drury Lane. Among other things the person who spoke to Lord Byron in his behalf mentioned that Macready was a man of excellent character. "Ah then," said Lord Byron, "I suppose he asks five pounds a week more for his morality," and the negotiation fell through.

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The MAN WITHOUT a STOMACH

May exist as a museum freak, but most of us recognize the stomach as necessary to life and comfort. Most of us experience a little trouble from this source occasionally, wrong action of the stomach causing dyspepsia, etc., and often the trouble extends, involving the liver and bowels, whence we find biliousness and constipation. We find also that the bowels and kidneys (nature's sewage system) become clogged with effete matter, from which comes impure blood, boils, blotches, pimples, scrofula, scrofulous swellings and cancerous complaints. The Burdock Blood Bitters taken at the beginning or at any later stage, arrests the trouble, restores the disordered organ to activity, thereby removing every vestige of disease. B. B. B. is an absolutely pure extract of [illegible] herbs, which [illegible]

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"Having been subject, for years, to constipation, without being able to find much relief, I at last tried Ayer's Pills, and deem it both a duty and a pleasure to testify that I have derived great benefit from their use. For over two years past I have taken one of these Pills every night before retiring. I would not willingly be without them."—G. W. Bowman, 26 East Main st., Carlisle, Pa.

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By virtue of an order and decree of the county court of Macon county, Illinois made on the petition of the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Sarah E. Clatfelter, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, at the July Term, A. D. 1890, of said court, that in accordance with the terms of said decree, I hereby give notice that I will, on the 20TH day of AUGUST, A. D. 1890, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon, and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public sale, at the west main entrance to the court house in Decatur in said county, the real estate described as follows to wit: Lot one (1) in block three (3), in B. H. Cassell's Third (3rd) Addition to the City of Decatur, in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, on the following terms, to-wit: One half of purchase money cash, and one half on a credit of six months from the day of sale, with personal security on note and first mortgage on the premises sold, deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum.

WM. H. HARNSBERGER, Administrator of the Estate of Sarah E. Clatfelter, Deceased. july21 d4w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss. In the Circuit Court.

A. C. Waterhouse, Executor, &c., vs. Ella A. Imboden et al.—Foreclosure No. 13581

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois rendered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court, A. D. 1890, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., on

Monday, August 18th, 1890,

at the west entrance to the circuit court room in the city of Decatur in said county and state, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the following described real estate situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to wit: Lot No. eleven (11) in block No. twelve (12) in Allen, McReynolds & Co's Addition to the Town, now City, of Decatur.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 19th day of July, 1890.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

MILLS BROS., Complainants' Solicitors. july19 dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss. In the Circuit Court.

Jeremiah F. Schoch vs. Peter Morran, et al.—Foreclosure No. 13557

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, rendered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court, A. D. 1890, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will at the hour of one o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, AUGUST 18TH, 1890,

at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the following described real estate, to wit:

Ten (10) acres off the south end of the south east quarter (¼) of the north east quarter (¼) of section thirty three (33), township seventeen (17) north, range three (3), east of the third principal meridian, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 19th day of July, 1890. JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

july 19 dtd

BROWN & HARNSBERGER, Compl'ts Sols.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss. In the Circuit Court.

The People's Savings and Loan Association vs. Elijah Jett and Rebecca Jett.—Foreclosure No. 13568

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, rendered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court, A. D. 1890, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will at the hour of three o'clock, p. m. on

MONDAY, AUGUST 18TH, 1890,

at the entrance to the stairs leading from South Water street, in the City of Decatur to the room commonly occupied as a court room (said entrance being commonly known as the court house door), in said county and state, sell at public sale for cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder, subject to redemption according to law, the following described real estate, to-wit: [illegible] in block five (5), of Carver's addition [illegible] City of Decatur, in the County of [illegible] State of Illinois.

[illegible] Decatur, Ill., this 19th day of July, 1890. JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

JOHNS & RANDOLPH, Complainants' Solicitors. July 19 dtd

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Theodore K. Bobb, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Theodore K. Bobb, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the October term, on the first Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 21st day of July, 1890. A. E. BOBB, Administratrix.

July 21 d3w

O. B. L. STERRETT, ATTORNEY AT LAW. [illegible] over the Postoffice, Decatur, Illinois.

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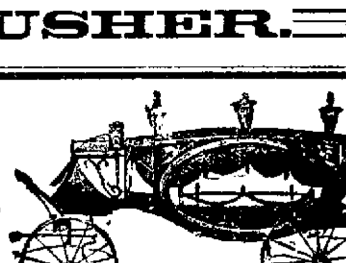
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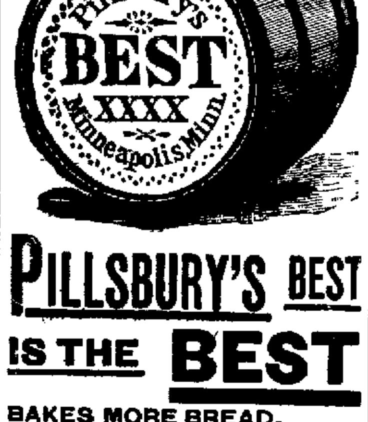
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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss. In the Circuit Court—To the September Term, A. D. 1890.

Isaac Shellabarger vs. Frank Dennis et al.—Foreclosure.

Affidavit of the non residence in this state of the said Frank Dennis and Mary F. Dennis, two of the defendants in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Frank Dennis and Mary F. Dennis and to each of them, that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants returnable on the first day of the next September term of said court to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1890.

Now unless you the said Frank Dennis and you the said Mary F. Dennis, shall each be and appear on the first day of said term of said court and plead answer or demur to the said bill of complaint the same will be taken as true and a decree entered therein according to the prayer thereof.

Dated Decatur, Ill., July 21, 1890. july22 d4w P. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

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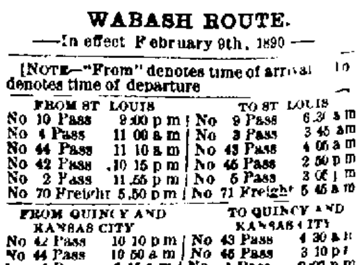
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[NOTE—"From" denotes time of arrival; "To" denotes time of departure.]

FROM ST LOUIS		TO ST LOUIS	
No 10 Pass	9 00 p m	No 9 Pass	6 35 a m
No 4 Pass	11 00 a m	No 3 Pass	3 45 a m
No 44 Pass	11 10 a m	No 43 Pass	4 05 a m
No 42 Pass	10 15 p m	No 45 Pass	2 50 p m
No 2 Pass	11 55 p m	No 5 Pass	3 05 p m
No 70 Freight	5 50 p m	No 71 Freight	5 45 a m
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY		TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY	
No 42 Pass	10 10 p m	No 43 Pass	4 30 a m
No 44 Pass	10 50 a m	No 45 Pass	3 10 p m
No 6 Pass	6 15 a m	No 1 Pass	9 07 p m
No 48 Acc	7 05 p m	No 47 Acc	6 45 a m
No 70 Freight	10 45 a m	No 71 Freight	12 30 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT		TO TOLEDO & DETROIT	
No 43 Pass	3 50 a m	No 46 Pass	6 25 a m
No 45 Pass	2 30 p m	No 44 Pass	11 15 a m
No 41 Pass	9 00 p m	No 42 Pass	10 22 p m
No 47 Pass		No 48 Pass	
from Bement	10 55 a m	to Bement	3 15 p m
FROM CHICAGO		TO CHICAGO	
No 3 Pass	3 35 a m	No 2 Pass	12 05 a m
No 5 Pass, except Sunday	2 45 p m	No 4 Pass, except Sunday	11 25 a m
No 1 Pass	8 50 p m	No 6 Pass	6 35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
No. 2 Pass	9 34 a m	No 1 Pass	5 15 p m
No 12 Accom	2 20 p m	No. 3 Pass	10 22 a m
No 4 Pass	9 45 p m	No 11 Freight	7 50 a m
No 4, Champaign Line, leaves	2 30 p m	No 3, Champaign Line, arrives	10 00 a m
No 10, Freight	[illegible] p m		

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE		LEAVE	
No. 1 Pass	2 45 p m	No 2 Pass	11 15 a m
No. 3 Pass	3 50 a m	No 4 Pass	10 20 p m
No 13 Frt	9 30 a m		

Trains No 7 and 8 have been taken off.

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.		SOUTH	
No 2 Pass.	3 05 p m	No. 1 Pass	11 00 a m
No 4 Pass.	6 35 a m	No. 3 Pass	10 28 p m
No 14 Freight	9 40 a m	No. 11 Freight	3 50 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

EAST.		WEST	
No. 2 Pass....	3 00 p m	No. 1 Pass	12 01 noon
No. 4, Pass....	7 00 a m	No. 3 [illegible]	7 20 p m
No. 6 Pass. ar. [illegible]		[illegible]	6 30 p m